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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Silvia GHIDINI et al. ) Group Art Unit:  
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Examiner:  
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Filed: December 20, 2004 )  
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U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/EP02/08541

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT**  
**ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

1. This application became unintentionally abandoned on October 25, 2004 by failing to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months from the priority date of April 24, 2002.

2. This application became abandoned unintentionally, i.e. the entire delay in filing the required fees, transmittal papers and documents to enter the national phase from the due date for entering the national phase until the filing of this petition, was unintentional.

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3. The required papers and fees to enter the national stage are filed concurrently herewith and include a Transmittal Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 with the appropriate national fee, a copy of the International Application as filed, including drawings, a declaration of the inventors and the appropriate fee for late filing of the declaration.

4. Fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m))

The petition fee is \$1500.00. The national application fee is \$300.00. The fee for late filing of the declaration is \$130.00. The additional claims fee is \$150.00. The examination fee is \$200.00. The search fee is \$500.00. The fee for recording the enclosed assignment is \$40.00.

5. Payment of Fee: Checks for \$1500.00 and \$1320.00 to cover the above fees are enclosed.


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If there are any other fees due in connection with entering the national phase, any other fees due in connection with the filing of this petition, or any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 § 1.17, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is required and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 20, 2004

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